GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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EXPORT OF BRASS-WARE ITEMS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of brass-wares items of handicraft exported during the last three years;

(b) the foreign exchange earned as a result thereof in the said period; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to promote the export of brass-ware items of handicraft?;

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

(a) to (b): Quantity-wise export data on handicrafts including brass-ware is not maintained. However, the foreign exchange earned from the export of art metal wares, including brass-ware, during the last three years is as under:-

(Rs. In lakhs)

Years	Export
2001-02	1460.74
2002-03	2114.84
2003-04	2642.42

(c): The steps taken to promote the export of handicrafts including brass-ware include:- participation in international fairs and exhibitions abroad; organizing buyers sellers meets; Indian handicrafts gifts fair at New Delhi; overseas publicity; development of products as per market demand; dissemination of market intelligence amongst exporters; organizing seminars/workshops on export procedure, marketing including packaging and setting up of India Exposition Mart at Greater Noida.